



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Department of Rehabilitative Services
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	_22_ VAC _30__ - __40__
Regulation title	Protection of Participants in Human Research
Action title	Removing references to "the Board"
Final agency action date	5/4/05
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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

All references to the Board of Rehabilitative Services has been removed from these regulations as the Department of Rehabilitative Services is no longer has an administrative board. The Commissioner of Rehabilitative Services is responsible for duties previously assigned to the Board.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.

March 11, 2005

Department of Rehabilitative Services

Protection of Participants in Human Research

Exempt Action Final Regulation completed on DPB Town Hall to remove references "the Board" from these regulations.

Family impact

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.

No impact upon the family is expected.